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SYDNEY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1879.

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Births.

BRODIE—November 4, at Lucie, Double Bay, the wife of J. B. Brodie, of a son, Arthur.

BURROWS—October 9, at her residence, St. John's-street, Balmain, the wife of W. T. Burrows, of a daughter.

HARRIS—October 29, at her residence, Tralla, New England, the wife of Edward Harris, of a daughter.

HARRIS—October 29, at her residence, O'Connell-street, New-north, the wife of William Harris, of a son.

Deaths.

ENGLAND—October 1, by the Rev. Thomas Galt, of a son, John, N. B. Canada, to Ellen Jane, second daughter of Mr. Isaac Galt, of this city.

WILSON—October 24, at her residence, Henry Lane, Manager of the New Zealand, Newcastle, to Marion, eldest daughter of the late William Wilson, M.D., East Maitland.

MARSHALL—October 31, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by Rev. Dean Cowper, James John Marshall, to Amelia, third daughter of George Marshall, Esq., Brisbane-street.

MILLAR—October 2, 1879, at the residence of the late Mrs. Margaret Craig, Harwood Island, Clarence bridge, by the Rev. Wm. Grant, David Alexander, only son of the late Mr. David Alexander, of Glasgow, Scotland, to Mary, the only daughter of Alexander M. Millar, Esq., of Isle of Skye, Scotland.

PHILLIPS—October 22nd, at Sydney, by the Rev. S. A. R. Davis, S. Phillips, son of the late Rev. S. A. R. Davis, only daughter of the late Joseph W. Phillips, to John, only son of the late Joseph W. Phillips.

FRISBY—October 29, by the Rev. Wm. Grant, assisted by the Rev. James Ross, William Frederick Frisby, of Tarnworth, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Wm. Frisby, of Tarnworth, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Wm. Frisby, of Tarnworth.

Deaths.

MAUGHAN—November 2, at St. Vincent's Hospital, after a long and painful illness, Hannah, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Maughan, aged 57, formerly of London.

MILLIE—November 2, at her residence, Woodville, Melbourne, by the Rev. Wm. Grant, assisted by the Rev. James Ross, William Frederick Frisby, of Tarnworth, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Wm. Frisby, of Tarnworth.

RANDALL—November 4, at Fernham, Woodville, the wife of the late Mr. John Randall, of Truro, Cornwall, England, aged 70.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.
OVERSEA ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments, 3000 tons.

W. CAMPBELL, Commander.
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ment. It would show how much of the land so held would be saved from their grasp, and be thrown open to settlement if the Government upon the law and did its duty. These things and others would come to light under a diligent and close inquiry; and then "the people" might be asked whether the proposed change in the law upon which the fate of the bill turned last session would or would not be in their interest. To hurry the bill through without inquiry, and without waiting for a formal expression of the opinion of the constituencies can only imply one thing, namely, that in the interests of the bill, and of those landholders whom it is intended to serve, the exposure that would follow a full investigation is avoided.

From the telegrams which have reached us during the last few days we may gather that the Russian expedition to the Turkmen country is assuming formidable proportions, and that the Central Asia question has again come to the front in England. Besides the expedition against the Turkmen, Russia is preparing a second, which is to be advanced on Afghanistan. It is reported that with a view to these expeditions, the arsenal of Russia are being kept busy night and day. The Russian expedition to Turkmen started about five months ago, and consisted at the outset of about 20,000 men; recently, however, the force has received an addition of 30,000, so that Russia is now employing in the country to the south-east of the Caspian not less than 50,000 soldiers. The immediate cause of this expedition is said to be the disturbances of the Turkmen on the Russian border, and the continual robberies of sheep and camels on the part of these unscrupulous marauders. The Turkmen, who have always been a trouble to their neighbours, are described as nomads, "with the nomad's love of independence: they are borderers, and the borderers' thieving propensities, including man stealing and cattle lifting. They have no fixed form of government, being ruled only by their religious fanaticism, and by a certain respect for their white beards or elders." It is not strange that the Russians, who are generally willing to fight whenever there is an opportunity, should have found cause for quarrel with this robber race, or that the quarrel has been waxing more serious year by year. Nothing is more certain than that the semi-civilized tribes which have so long occupied Central Asia are destined to disappear before the advancing tide of European civilization. This is the meaning of the disturbances in Afghanistan as well as of those in Turkmen.

It is admitted that the Turkmen, although an unsettled race, are formidable enemies on their own ground. The Tekkes alone are said to be able to employ some 20,000 foot and 80,000 horsemen. Neither their military strength, however, nor their ravages on the Russian borders are sufficient to account for the strength of the expedition which has been dispatched to bring them to their senses. Although a portion of the Turkmen has been politic enough to stand aloof. Many of the Turkmen chiefs have already declared their adherence to Russia, and although the latter has sustained one or two defeats at the hands of the enemy, there can be little doubt that the forces which are being sent from the Caucasus to Central Asia, are more than equal to the task of bringing the Turkmen to submission. It is now admitted by the Russian authorities themselves that further conquests are necessary in Central Asia, and the probability is that the result of the present expedition will be the bringing of the whole of Turkmen under the government of St. Petersburg. An expedition to Central Asia has been almost an annual event during the last six or seven years. The Russians, however, have always protested that although they might find it necessary to rectify their Central Asian frontier, and should hold themselves at liberty to punish the robber tribes in their neighbourhood, they had no intention of taking Merv. But circumstances have greatly altered during the last few months, and it is probable that Russia has less disposition to listen respectfully to the protest of Great Britain on this subject than she had some time ago.

For one thing the close of the war in Bulgaria and Asia Minor left a large number of Russian soldiers free for duty elsewhere, and the annexation of a portion of Armenia facilitated the dispatch of soldiers to the East. Next, the alliance of Persia and Russia has emboldened the latter to adopt a still more aggressive policy. It is said that a Russian reconnoitring party has recently passed through Persia in the direction of Merv, and it is believed that the sympathies of the SHAH have been enlisted on Russia's side. We are told, however, that the SHAH has declined to afford to a Russian expedition facilities for obtaining provisions in Persia. The Turkmen, who have been claimed as subjects of the SHAH, have for a long time past been a thorn in his side. Nothing would please Persia better than to see the Turkmen chastised by Russia. Further, the conquests of Great Britain in Afghanistan are naturally regarded with misgiving by Persia, which will not be unwilling to see the advancement of Russia become a counterpoise to that of Great Britain. The alliance between Persia and Russia is not one of the most fortunate things for England. A short time ago both the Turkmen and the Persians sought our friendship, but not wishing to have the responsibility of any further conquests in the East, we declined it. One of our special messages of this morning hints at the probable cessation of the Island of Ormuz by Persia to England. If this transfer takes place the present relations between Great Britain and Persia may be somewhat modified.

Besides the circumstances we have named the British occupation of Afghanistan has naturally put a new face on the Central Asian question. Afghanistan is now in the hands of the English, and may remain there. Sir Henry Rawlinson has given it as his opinion that whatever happens we should not give up our hold on Candahar, and it is not unnatural that Russia should think that our next step will be to seize Herat, which Central Asia experts have regarded as the key to India. If we have been accustomed to regard the Russian advance in Central Asia as a menace to Great Britain, Russia has been in the habit of looking upon our advance in a similar light, nor is this to be wondered at. Both England and Russia want to be masters in that part of the world, and the question to be decided is which is to succeed. The first object of

Russia is to beat the Turkmen, the second will probably be to seize Merv. The advance of such an expedition to Russia will be that it will complete the strategic lines which she has been so long working at. Merv, although containing in itself nothing that warrants the efforts that have been made to secure it, commands the intersection of the high roads from Khiva to Herat, and from Persia to Bokhara. "The possession of Merv is desirable in the order of consolidation and strength of the Central Asia acquisitions in Central Asia. But what is of still more importance in the eyes of Russian statesmen and generals, the possession of Merv gives an easy and rapid approach to Herat, and Herat is the key to India. The distance between Merv and Herat is about 250 miles. Between the latter place and Candahar is 367 miles, and between Herat and the Indus 370 miles. In order to produce a counterpoise against the growing influence of England," says the *Russki Mir*, "it is necessary that Russia should occupy Herat." If this be the aim of the expedition which Russia is now employing in the region of Merv, it is one which can hardly fail to interest Englishmen generally. It would not do to have Russia in the capital of western Afghanistan and England in that of the east. It was the boast of the English Government that by the scientific frontier which was determined upon in the treaty of Gandamak our position in the East would be made unassailable. If Russia should succeed in the enterprise which, according to her own organs, she is now seeking to prosecute, the soundness of this view will certainly not be demonstrated.

It is satisfactory to find that the affairs of the Art Academy are improving, although it must be confessed that the prosperity of the institution is still far from what its friends have a right to expect. The Academy, as Sir ALFRED STEPHEN intimated on Monday evening, exists not only for the purpose of exhibiting pictures, but also for that of teaching pupils in the both of these lines, it has been successfully doing its work. But the claims of the institution have been greater than the support it has received. The Academy of Art has now been in existence about eight years, four years ago it passed from its transition stage, and set up a separate establishment in the premises known as Clark's Assembly Rooms. Some time ago its membership was about two hundred. Last year, however, as the report read the other evening explained, the number of subscribing members, including the officers of the society, had gone down to twenty-nine. By a special effort the members have been increased to 114. It may be hoped that this increase is an indication that the Academy has now taken a fresh start. An Academy of Art in a city like Sydney has to pass through the struggles common to all young institutions, but it has also to appeal to a public that is too prone to look at this kind of work with aversion or indifference. Notwithstanding the universal love for pictures, and the immense progress in artistic taste which has been made during the last few years, any very general conviction that the study of art is a matter of public importance has yet to be created. It is true that drawing is supposed to be a part of the curriculum of our Public Schools, and that it is a branch of study in which exceptionally clever pupils have occasionally distinguished themselves; it is, however, a study which the Government has been slow to assist, and which the people have been equally slow to encourage. Praised be the efforts that have been made to establish an Art Academy, but private enterprise can no more do all that is necessary in this than in any other department of public education. Indeed, the backwardness of the national character in this direction is one great argument in favour of Government patronage.

By the Parliamentary vote of the year, £3000 has been placed at the service of the trustees of the Academy with a view to the formation of a National Gallery, and little as this sum may accomplish it is valuable as an indication of a more liberal public policy. There are few branches of education and art more in need of public support than the one to encourage which the Art Academy exists. No inconsiderable part of the attraction of such an Exhibition as the one that is now being held is found in the art treasures which it brings together. But, desirable as it is that we should collect the artistic productions of other countries, it is still more desirable that we should encourage institutions by the aid of which we may get artistic productions of our own.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Tax position of Turkey in relation to the other European Powers has undergone a great change. The late war was entered upon ostensibly to secure reforms in the Government of the Ottoman Empire. At all events that was one of the alleged reasons of the war. Since the war, however, the situation of Turkey seems to have returned to her former position. Now Great Britain is insisting upon reforms, and has ordered her Mediterranean squadron to proceed to Vooia, as an earnest of her intentions, whilst the Marquis of Salisbury has sent a despatch to the Sultan, in which he has expressed his regret that Russia, not perhaps very strange to say, is now supporting the Sultan. If any reliance is to be placed on the Vienna telegram spoken of in our message of this morning, a refusal on the part of the Sultan to carry out the stipulated reforms will be followed by taking offensive action against him, and the Sultan Reschid. In addition to other troubles which Turkey appears to be bringing upon herself is a commercial crisis. The Porte has a disposition to ignore engagements that have been entered into for the security of certain loans. From another of our messages we learn that the British Cabinet is discussing a proposed cession of the Island of Ormuz to Great Britain. Ormuz is a small island near to the entrance of the Persian Gulf, a mere barren rock, about twelve miles in circumference. On its north side is a town and a good harbour. The Straits of Ormuz connects the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman.

The Hon. J. B. Watt forwarded yesterday to the Hon. John Lubbock, Minister for Public Works, a memorial signed by residents in Hay and the surrounding country in support of the petition presented to that gentleman on Tuesday, the 14th ultimo, by a deputation, earnestly hoping the railway from Narrandera to Hay would be opened before next shearing season.

Another matter on which Ministers gave investigation in reply to questions in the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, Mr. SUTTOR said that steps would be taken as soon as possible to establish grammar schools at Maitland, Goulburn, and Bathurst. Mr. Lacey said the Government had given instructions for three routes to be surveyed for the extension of the Great Northern Railway to Sydney, two of which would be of the same length, and the third would be the shortest. The cost would be made up by the view of submitting a scheme to Parliament, and including the amount in the next loan estimates. Sir Henry Parkes said the origin in the Exhibition had been purchased by Sir Daniel Cooper for £700; it was very much more than the value of the land, and the cost of erecting it was £130; also that the Exhibition Commissioners had appropriated £1700 for the railway surveys had been made from the Clarence River to Tenterfield and Glen Innes, and the question of railway extension to Tenterfield would receive the early attention of the Government.

A considerable amount of business was transacted in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. No less than 28 questions were asked by members, and answered by Ministers. A discursive debate took place on a motion for adjournment, in which nearly a dozen different subjects were brought forward. Seven notices of motion were dealt with. The first of these, moved by Mr.

M'Ehose, affirmed that the Government should without delay give the City Corporation the piece of land at Rockwood, promised by the last Government, for the erection of cattle sale yards. The motion was carried against the Government on a division of 20 to 12. A motion of Mr. Hurley (Hartley), affirming that prison labour should be utilized for the construction of certain public works was negatived. The same fate befell another motion by the same member, to the effect that the Government ought to take immediate steps for the removal of the Pyrmont Bridge. Mr. Greenwood moved a resolution to rescind a resolution for the printing of certain returns of land purchased by virtue of improvements. The motion was negatived; and the same fate befell another motion by the same member, to the effect that an order for the production of certain returns in regard to lands under pastoral occupation had not been properly complied with. During the discussion upon this motion the House was counted out, attention having previously been called several times to the lack of a quorum.

The principal clause of Mr. Buchanan's bill to assist the Government in the trials for manslaughter now in force on trials for felony is as follows:—"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in or implied by the twenty-fourth section of the Act eleventh Victoria, number twenty, or in any other Act, every person indicted after the passing of this Act for any offence, whether at common law or under any statute, shall be tried by a jury not exceeding twenty, although the offence for which he is tried be a misdemeanour only at the time when such trial be had. Provided that every challenge on any such trial beyond twenty shall be subject to the provisions of the third section of the Act seventh and eighth, George IV., chapter twenty-two."

Nearly 4000 persons visited the Garden Palace yesterday, and as will be noticed by the official return in another column, over 2000 of these consisted of the general public. We have therefore now a total of somewhere about a quarter of a million of people who have visited the Exhibition since the opening on the 17th September, and this is a matter worth noting. Monday next, the 11th inst., will be the last day of the exhibition, and the duties of the committee for arranging the pictures will commence. Already a large number of rare works are stored in the Eastern Courtyard.

Monday next, the 10th inst., will be observed as a public holiday in the Government departments, in commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, which occurs this year on a Sunday. It is pretty generally known that the friendly and amicable relations between the two countries, which will serve the twofold purpose of expressing the loyalty of the people of this colony to the throne, and of celebrating the opening of the International Exhibition. The Executive Commissioner having made concessions in regard to the charges for admission to the Garden Palace, and the Commissioner for Railways having "closed the railway" for the occasion, it is anticipated that very large numbers of persons will come from the country to take part in the affair, which promises to be extremely successful. Those who take part in the demonstration will be admitted to the Exhibition at the Maquarie-street entrance, and the entrance to the Garden Palace will be open to the public. The general public will have to wait, or obtain admission by the other gates at the Botanic Gardens and near St. Mary's.

At the meeting of the City Council, yesterday, the Mayor informed the aldermen that the 4th November completed the seventh year that had elapsed since the opening of the Fish Market, and that the amount of fish sold during that period was 1,000,000, of which the City Council received 5 per cent. as auction fees.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church continued its sittings yesterday morning and afternoon. The Moderator in the chair. The Rev. Principal Kinross was appointed the ministerial delegate to the Presbyterian Conference to be held in Philadelphia in September next. The assembly adopted a report from the special committee, recommending the appointment of the Rev. John Ross as general agent and agent for the formation of a sustentation fund. Reports from the Sabbath School Committee, and Committee for Missions to the Heathen, were also adopted. A report will appear in a future issue.

The rapidly with which immigrants are absorbed by the colony is a source of great gratification to the people at large. It would appear as if the short time which has intervened between the arrival of the Strathleven immigrants and their absorption corresponded to the shorter passage made by their when compared with that of ordinary immigrant ships, and thus demonstrated in a degree the greater supply the greater demand. Up till Monday afternoon, only 75 remained on board out of 275 souls brought by her; and with the exception of four single men, who preferred to stay on board till yesterday morning, these were all disposed of—some leaving to join their friends, while others were hired at satisfactory rates.

His Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave, in the Equity Court, granted an injunction, and ordered the appointment of a receiver, in the suit Brown v. Dibs and others to restrain the defendants from using the plant of the New Lambton Colliery. In the Banco Court, "Hyde v. Friend and others," a verdict was given for the plaintiffs for damages of £1000, with costs. A certificate. In the action Bernard v. the Oriental Bank, also tried in the Banco Court before his Honor Sir William Manning and a jury of four, a verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount of the cheque, £238 10s. 3d., drawn on the bank for the balance of his account and disallowed, and with damages, £1000, for dishonouring the cheque, and with costs. In the action "Thompson v. Poy," for damages for excessive distress, was given for the plaintiff, with damages £150.

His Honor the Chief Justice of India, has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. C. Russell Jones, of 101, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, solicitor, a commissioner for taking affidavits and acknowledgments of married women in the High Court of Justice in India.

Messrs. B. C. MURRAY and A. H. WOODHEAD were in attendance yesterday, at the New South Wales Court, but there was nothing for their work to do.

THERE has been no new development of the cab strike yet, if we may except the fact that the President of the Cabmen's Union was playing his cab yesterday. This afternoon a meeting of the Transit Commissioners will be held, when delegates from the Union will probably intervene. It will then be seen whether the cabmen are to be allowed to keep their passengers in ignorance of the fares, or the Commissioners will insist upon the observance of a rule which has been found to answer so well in other cities, and which has been framed in the interests of the public, and as a short expedient would have in the interests of the cabmen themselves. The following incidents among many others that have recently been brought under our notice, will help to show how unrelenting of public sympathy the cabmen are. A lady writes:—"A young woman with a child arrived by the 6.30 train; being a stranger she asked the Transit officer on duty about the cab, but he put her in one, enquired and gave the driver the address. After driving about Church Hill, Miller's Point, Circular Quay, and Hunter-street, he drove to the address—Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street—and demanded £4 from the girl, who sat crying in the cab, with her child sleeping in her lap. She had tried to stop him, but he would not stop. The same correspondent also relates the following scandalous conduct on the part of a cabman:—"A young woman arrived from Wollongong took a cab at Enskine-street wharf, giving the driver written directions to my place, she being a stranger to Sydney. Instead of bringing her direct to the place, he drove about for nearly an hour, and on arriving at the place, he asked for £6, which she threw down, abused me in the vilest language, shouting and swearing, till he brought a crowd about the door. A gentleman who was passing went to take his number, when the driver jumped on his cab and drove off."

Another incident, still further showing how distinguished cabmen are to public respect occurred on Monday night. The premises of Michael Wynne, a cabman, were visited whilst he was in bed, and three pieces were cut out of the hood of his cab, and thrown over the fence into a paddock. As we have remarked, the cabmen will this afternoon again appeal to the Transit

Commissioners for that "kindly consideration" which they may refuse to their fellows and fares.

We have been requested to draw attention to the advertisement which appears in another column intimating that the date fixed for opening tenders for certain mail lines is Wednesday, the 20th instant, and not the 4th inst., as stated in the notice published in our issue of Saturday last.

A FARMERS' meeting of citizens was held at Mr. Walpole's A.S.N. Company Hotel, Angly and George streets, last night, to take steps to secure Mr. Charles Kidman's return as alderman for Gipsy Ward under the new Municipal Act. A very influential committee was formed to carry out the object in view.

YESTERDAY a man, named Thomas Lawson, 27 years of age, was thrown out of a cart, the horse attached to which he sat, in front of the Constable's House, of No. 3 station, conveyed Lawson to the Infirmary, where it was found that he had received a wound on his forehead, one on his cheekbone, one at the back of his head, and another on his nose. His wounds were dressed and he then went home.

A WOMAN named Kate McCrex, 29 years of age, and who resides in Prince-street, was brought to the Infirmary yesterday, suffering from a large lacerated wound on the left side of her head, caused by being struck with a plate, which was thrown at her. The wound was about an inch in length, and there was very profuse hemorrhage. Dr. Brown dressed the wound.

ABOUT half-past 9 o'clock, yesterday morning, a man named William Curry met with an accident of a very serious nature. He is the employee of Mr. J. Marshall, of the Paddington Brewery, as carter, and was engaged yesterday in conveying beer to customers. While lowering a heavy cask from the derrick, opposite a public-house at the top of Oxford-street, the cask slipped, and the edge of it struck him on the side of his right leg, inflicting a very serious wound, lacerated and severing one of the arteries. He went to a chemist's shop to have the wound dressed, but was there advised to proceed to the Infirmary without delay. His day was laden with heavy casks, but he drove as fast as he could, and on reaching the Infirmary he was attended by Dr. Brown, who bandaged the wound. He lost a great quantity of blood, which must have weakened him considerably, though he did not show much signs of exhaustion. He is a married man, residing in Regent-street.

ABOUT 8 a.m., yesterday, it was reported to Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., that a young man named Anderson had, when going to work, discovered the dead body of an infant inside a paddock in Ross-street, leading to Allen's bush. Mr. Pinhey at once proceeded thither with a constable, and had the body conveyed to his own house, examined it, and, wrapping it up, instructed the constable to take it to the Coroner's office, and aside his instructions. The infant was fully developed, but abnormally on the right thigh and calf were visible.

An old man named Henry Andrews, who was a cripple, had been dependent on charity for some time past for his support, and he was very poor. A man named Samuel Tucker, at Balmait, at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. He had been ailing for some weeks, and Dr. Evans, who attended him, certified that he died from consumption. He was a widower, and, so far as was known, had no friends or relatives either in the colony or in England. He was 62 years of age. The Coroner dispensed with an inquest.

The increased and increasing usefulness of the Savings Bank of New South Wales has rendered necessary the alteration of two of the rules under which the bank is managed, in order to give depositors additional facilities for transacting business. These alterations which extend the hours within which the bank matters of the districts traversed, have been needed; and they will prove very acceptable to depositors generally. The amended rules specify that the bank shall be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, to receive money, and on Saturday evenings, to receive deposits only, from 7 to 9 o'clock. The bank is to be closed for the last seven days in January for the purpose of calculating the interest on the depositors' accounts, and for the annual balance of the books.

ATTACK BY BLACKS ON TIMBER GETTERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY. A telegram states that Kennedy, Brothers, timber-getters, were attacked by blacks at Tan O'Shanter Point, while driving a mob of horses from Johnston's River to Cardwell. The blacks stole the pack-saddles, and the horses were killed. Kennedy and his party also struck Kennedy with a club, and the party were obliged to walk into Cardwell.

AMUSEMENTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE THEATRE. No changes in the programme at the theatre were made last night, and all were very well attended. At the Theatre Royal "Struck Oil" and the "Chinese Theatre" still hold sway, and at the Victoria Theatre the "Midnight Watch," the "Orphan of Glesco," and the extraordinary performances of Messrs. Hawley and Budge are still the attraction. These gentlemen executed some very clever feats on their trapezes last night, and every act brought them rounds of applause. Among other things they performed their daring feat of leaping through a balloon and catching a single rope fixed being it. At both these places the audience was so large that the theatre was full to the top. In the afternoon a grand performance of the "Colleen Bawn" and the "Happy Man" were repeated. The leading actors were so well received that the theatre was full to the top. In the evening a grand performance of the "Colleen Bawn" and the "Happy Man" were repeated. The leading actors were so well received that the theatre was full to the top.

SCHOOL OF ARTS. The announcement of the last appearance at the School of Arts of Professor Pepper drew together a splendid attendance of visitors at last night, and the programme of the gifted Professor for the occasion was one of the best to which he has yet introduced his audience. It included the most popular portions of those enterprises already so highly praised, and much that was entirely new. Professor Pepper and described a number of excellent views, illustrating the great Paris Exposition, and again successfully burned a diamond. The gifted Professor for the occasion was one of the best to which he has yet introduced his audience. It included the most popular portions of those enterprises already so highly praised, and much that was entirely new. Professor Pepper and described a number of excellent views, illustrating the great Paris Exposition, and again successfully burned a diamond.

THE MAORI ENTERTAINMENT. At the School of Arts to-night, Captain Fergusson's season of Maori exhibitions. In addition to the dances, songs, pastimes, and other performances of his troupe of Maori Chiefs, Captain Fergusson has also introduced into his programme a number of the most popular portions of those enterprises already so highly praised, and much that was entirely new. Professor Pepper and described a number of excellent views, illustrating the great Paris Exposition, and again successfully burned a diamond.

CAHARDINI CONCERTS. The first portion of the concert at the Protestant Hall, last night, consisted of a sacred music, chiefly chosen from the works of Handel, Haydn, Mendelssohn, and Costa. Although the music, particularly in the selection of the sacred music, was not without effect, it was the same interest seemed to be taken in it by the audience as was manifested for the second, the majority of the numbers in which were popular ballads, or well-known operatic selections. Billed in this section of the entertainment were chosen from the works of Bishop, Balfe, and Russell, while from Offenbach and Verdi were taken two items that thoroughly pleased the audience. The various members of the company sang with admirable spirit, and although the weather was rather unpropitious, a very large number of auditors assembled to enjoy the concert.

BURTON'S CIRCUS. There is no diminution in the interest generally taken in the circus, and the programme for last night, which contained so much of novel, clever, and mirth-provoking, was performed to the entire satisfaction of a large audience. The performances of Professor, Madame, and Master Wombles of Messrs. Jones, Brown, Cousins, and of Eugene Le Brun, are all particularly popular; and the concluding equestrian sketch, "The Great Strophilus," made everyone home in a moment. The same programme will be repeated to-night.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

REFORMS IN TURKEY.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

A Vienna telegram states that it is believed a refusal on the part of the Sultan to execute reforms in Turkey, will be followed by his deposition in favour of his brother, Mohammed Reschid, who would be under the control of the Great Powers. Russia upholds the Sultan.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF TURKEY.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

A Berlin telegram in the *Standard* states that a financial crisis is impending at Stambul, and that the Porte intends to raise a loan on the security of the Customs revenue and ignore previous mortgages.

PROPOSED TRANSFER BY PERSIA.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The Cabinet is discussing a proposed transfer by Persia, the Shah ceding the Island of Ormuz to England.

ENGLISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The English Municipal Elections have resulted in large gains to the Liberals.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.

TUESDAY.

The adjourned inquiry into the cause of the late fire at James Lindsay's premises, at the Glebe, concluded to-day. The jury found that the fire was accidental.

COPELAND NORTH.

TUESDAY.

We had a heavy and welcome rain storm this evening. The Prince Charles prospectors' claim is crushing 150 tons of stone at the Rainbow machine, and the Lady Belmore is crushing 30 tons at Burley's machine. The Right Hand machine is again undergoing repairs, and will then start on 90 tons from the Tributaries. The Bengal Tiger and Hidden Treasure prospectors are stopping at the 20th level, and are raising the best stone yet obtained.

BATHURST.

TUESDAY.

The Bishop of Ballarat, who preached to large congregations at All Saints' Cathedral on Sunday, was publicly welcomed at a meeting last night held in the Church of England schoolroom. There was a large attendance. The Bishop of Bathurst was in the chair, and several of the clergy of the district were present. On behalf of the clergy and laity of Bathurst and neighbourhood, Canon Smith presented an address of welcome to Dr. Thornton, who replied suitably, and also addressed the meeting, sketching his journey from Melbourne and referring to the special interest he felt in the church matters of the districts traversed. During the meeting the advisableness was expressed, by resolution, of purchasing a new organ for the Cathedral.

The Bishop of Ballarat left for Sydney to-day, en route for Victoria overland. Twenty members of the Bathurst Volunteer Company have entered for the Rifle Association matches at Sydney. There has been some excellent practice at the local range.

Light rain has been steadily falling all the afternoon.

BUNGENDORE.

TUESDAY.

A very large and influential meeting was held at the Courthouse, Bungendore, last night, strongly advocating a railway line from Goulburn via Tarcago and Bungendore to Monaro. Messrs. Rutledge, Osborne, Burke, Gordon, and Powell were appointed a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Works. We expect a petition numerously signed from Cooma, Molonglo, Murrumbidgee, Boro, Tarcago, Bungendore, Goulburn, and Braidwood, in favour of that route.

GOULBURN.

TUESDAY.

During the past week the members of the Goulburn Wesleyan District Committee held their annual meeting, and the annual report was issued yesterday morning. The only business of any consequence was the following resolution passed on the education question, which was unanimously adopted, and directed to be forwarded to the Conference:—"That this meeting desires to express its cordial appreciation of the benefits conferred upon the colony by our present Public Schools Act, and would respectfully urge that, if any alterations are made in our law, such alteration shall provide for the addition of a compulsory clause for the withdrawal of State-aid from Denominational schools." It was reported that during the year a church was opened at Juncie, the Adeline paragon was enlarged, and a paragon purchased at Coomaundra; also, that additions are being made to the Goulburn schoolrooms, to cost £200; to the Wagga Wagga paragon, to cost £200; and that a church is being built at the Young circuit, to cost about £70. Permission was given for following elections:—Yass Circuit, a church to cost £120 at Gunning, a church to cost £70 at Crookwell; a paragon and three churches in the Coomaundra circuit, to cost respectively £200, £100, and £70; also an enlargement of the paragon at Mittagong, and a church to cost £700. The sum of £278 3s. 2d. was voted as grants to circuits, and grants to other objects were recommended to the extent of £331 5s.

BRAIDWOOD.

TUESDAY.

Canon Ross delivered a lecture last night, at the Public School, on the subject of "The Good Templar's" agent, Mr. Campbell, also delivered a lecture at the Mutual Improvement Society's room, on "Learning." A cattle-stealing case is reported, fifteen prime cattle having been taken from one paddock near here.

WOLLONGONG.

TUESDAY.

A serious accident occurred in the Bull mill to-day. A large quantity of coal fell and crushed a miner very seriously. Dr. Lyons was telegraphed for, and proceeded to the scene of the accident. No particulars as to the extent of the injuries are to hand.

WAGGA WAGGA.

TUESDAY.

A fire occurred this afternoon, when the stables at the rear of the Albion Flour Mills were consumed. Two horses were rescued, but not before they were slightly injured. The cause of the fire is not known. It is raining steadily, with every appearance of a continuance.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The sale of forfeited runs in the unsettled districts took place this morning. There was a very fair attendance, and considerable competition ensued for some of the lots offered. The majority of the lots fetched more than the upset price.

Walter Murphy, the driver of Cobb's coach running to St. George, was completely shunting the horses on the road, the horses bolted. The driver caught the reins and the poles' heads, but the leader kicked him and broke his thigh. The horses dragged the coach against the trees, and the passengers were bruised and injured. The coach was smashed.

The tender of Tooth and Co., of Maryborough, for the construction of three hopper dredge barges for the Government has been accepted.

The rule and for prohibition in the case of Hill

against the *Courier* was made absolute to-day after argument, and judgment was reserved.

COOKTOWN, TUESDAY.

Captain Webb of the ketch *Prize* of the Logan, arrived to-day, and the Beagle started for the scene of the massacre at Cloudy Bay.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of the National Bank was held this morning, when the report and balance sheet were adopted, and a dividend at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent. was declared.

An accident happened in the Bistoni mine at Kingston, this afternoon, by which James Waddle, a carpenter was killed, and three other men more or less injured. The day was observed as a holiday owing to the rains. The theatres were crowded to-night.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

A correspondent of the *Advertiser* who has been through the wheat areas, estimates the wheat average yield at twelve bushels per acre, and the surplus for export at 300,000 tons.

Mr. T. T. Smith, M.P., the popular brewer, contests the Mayoralty with the Hon. J. Colton. Mr. Buik, the present Mayor, has withdrawn.

Fine rains fell in the country yesterday and to-day. The first wheat of the season has ripened at Fort Broughton.

On Saturday last a man named Charles James was stabbed by a fellow workman in the abdomen. The case is serious.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, TUESDAY.

A party of 15 armed natives and three women stopped the survey of a block of Crown granted land at Hikutani. No violence was used.

Arrived—Wakatipu, from Sydney.

SPORTING.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The race meeting to-day was a very pretty sight. From an early hour thousands proceeded to the course by rail and on foot. Every train was crisscrossed, and there was a great variety of vehicles on the road. The course on the course was very brilliant, and the attendance is estimated at little short of 100,000. A number of elegantly dressed ladies were on the lawn, and the presence of the band heightened the general effect. The hill and saddling paddock presented one dense mass of human beings, while the flat was covered. All the arrangements were admirable. The racing

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AMUSEMENTS.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

MONDAY, November 10.
SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL,
PLEASURE GARDENS,
BOTANY.

GRANDSTAGE OF THE YEAR.
This being a special Holiday, the Proprietor has spared no expense in engaging the best talent.

STARTING ANNOUNCEMENT.
FREE. FREE. FREE.
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Free. Free. Free.

Beautiful Gardens and well-kept Lawns are open to the Public.
Free of Charge.

DANCING ON THE LAWN.
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PRINCE OF WALES' BAND.
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12 PERFORMERS.
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A choice selection of DANCE MUSIC will be played on the Lawn throughout the day.

SPORTS.
Sports.
Sports.

CRICKET, SKITTLES, QUITS.
Cricket, Skittles, Quits.
Cricket, Skittles, Quits.

SWINGS, &c., &c., &c.
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ON THE GRAND EXHIBITION ROUNDOUT.
On the Grand Exhibition Roundabout.
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DRINKS AT BARS, SYDNEY PRICES.
Drinks at Bars, Sydney Prices.
Drinks at Bars, Sydney Prices.

Large Stabling, capable of holding 200 horses.
Large covered shed for Buggies.
Cold collection will be provided in the Saloon of the Grand.

Tea, coffee, and Sandwiches may be had in the Grounds.
No Hawking allowed on the Grounds.
Gambling strictly prohibited.

REMEMBER! FREE! FREE! FREE!
The Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company's buses leave Wynyard-square every few minutes.

FRANK SMITH, Proprietor.

BOTANY. BOTANY. BOTANY.
PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.
SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION.

MONSTER PAVILION.
Monster Pavilion.
Monster Pavilion.

THE LARGEST AND BEST-LAID FLOOR IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.
DANCING. DANCING. DANCING.
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The whole of the MAGNIFICENT PAVILION will be thrown open for DANCING.

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN BAND.
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Masters of Ceremonies—WILLIAM KING.
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NEW THEATRE.
New Theatre.
New Theatre.

GRAND MINISTRE TROUPE.
Grand Ministre Troupe.
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GIANT PROGRAMME.
Giant Programme.
Giant Programme.

The Proprietor has specially engaged the following acknowledged artists:

EACH ONE A STAR.
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International Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.

MUSIC.
THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, November 5, at 4 o'clock.

GRAND PIANO RECITAL.
SIGNED BY G. GIORZA.

on the CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by EMIL ANSCHUTZ, of DRESDEN, from the warehouse of Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg, George-street, Sydney.

PROGRAMME:
1. Sonata No. 11. Beethoven
2. Nocturne in E-flat major. Chopin
3. La Fanciulla Caprice. Paganini
4. Australia March. Giorza.

PAOLO GIORZA,
Director of Music to the International Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.

MUSIC.
FIRST GRAND MOZART FESTIVAL.

TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, November 6, at 4 o'clock.

TWELFTH GRAND ORCHESTRAL AND VOCAL CONCERT.
GRAND SYMPHONY BY MOZART FOR FULL ORCHESTRA.
TWO OVERTURES BY MOZART FOR FULL ORCHESTRA.
GRAND SELECTION FROM MOZART'S "DON JUAN."

Vocalists:
MISS MARIE ST. CLAIR, MR. VERNON REID, and MR. H. GORDON.

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Director of Music to the International Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

THE SECOND ORATORIO DAY.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 8th.
THE SACRED CHORAL ASSOCIATION will give their SECOND GRAND ORATORIO OF HANDEL'S "ISRAEL IN EGYPT."

A chorus of upwards of 300 Voices, assisted by an Orchestra of 50 Performers.

Conductor—MR. WILLIAM STANLEY.

Solos and Recitatives by Members of the Association, assisted by:

Mr. GORDON GORCH, Associate R.A.M.
Principal Violoncello—Signor ERCOLE OTTORI and N. LA FRUILLADE.

Organist—MR. J. MASSEY.
Pianist—MR. BISHOP.

The performance will commence at a quarter to 3 o'clock precisely.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The general Public will not be permitted to enter at the Macquarie-street entrance on November 10, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., or during the time that the Friendly Societies' Demonstration is passing into the grounds of the Garden Palace.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Tickets for admission to Garden Palace are issued ONLY from Ticket Department on following terms:

DAILY—Adults, 1s; children, 6d.
MONTHLY—Adults, 10s; children, 5s.
EXHIBITORS' PERMANENT ATTENDANTS' MONTHLY PHOTOGRAPHIC PASSPORTS, deposit of 4s for each as guarantee.

EXHIBITORS' PASSES on personal or written applications of exhibitors.

N.B.—Sales to vendors as heretofore.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

LADIES' COURT.

Exhibitors in this Court are requested to send in their Exhibits between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. All Exhibits, show-cases, shelves, &c., must be provided by the Exhibitor.

Mr. POORE is in charge of this Court.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NO EXHIBITS can be received in the Ladies' Court after SATURDAY, November 8.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OWNERS OF STUD CATTLE.

ENTRIES for Stud Cattle must be sent to this Office, 155, Macquarie-street, before SATURDAY, 8th November.

The show will open on TUESDAY, 9th December, on which day the Judging and Exhibiting will take place.

For full particulars, see the following notice.

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Meetings.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

MONTHLY MEETING of the Council will be held THIS DAY, 11th November, at 11 o'clock a.m.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A Special General Meeting of Members will be held at the Society's Rooms, 22, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 13th December, at 12 o'clock noon, to fill the vacancies in the Council caused by the resignation of Messrs. J. B. Broadbent, J. J. G. Broadbent, C. H. Humphrey, E. C. Broadbent, and J. J. G. Broadbent.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The General Monthly Meeting of the Members of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's Rooms, 22, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 14th November, at 8 p.m.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GRAND NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

A General Meeting of the Delegates of the various Friendly and Trade Societies taking part in the Demonstration, will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, 114, Elizabeth-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, 14th November, at half-past 7 o'clock.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GRAND NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

Working Committee Meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. (No. 2)—Regular Monthly Meeting, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, at the Royal Station, Phillip-street, at half-past 7 o'clock.

Business: Remuneration of Officers, &c.

W. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

CHARRIERS' ASSOCIATION—MEETING to be held at the Barrington Hotel, THURSDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock sharp. All are requested to attend.

R. H. CAMPBELL, Hon. Sec.

THE MASTER BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Association will be held at the Rooms, Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

M. QUINNAN, Hon. Sec.

WATCHMAKERS' AND JEWELLERS' PICNIC.

A General Meeting will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, 14th November, at 8 o'clock, at the Barrington Hotel, to appoint a committee and discuss other important matters in connection with the picnic.

A good attendance is requested.

R. H. CAMPBELL, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Cannibian Lodge of Australia, 656 E.C.C.—Regular Monthly Meeting will be held at the Barrington Hotel, THURSDAY EVENING, 14th November, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Business: Election of Officers, &c.

HENRY LLOYD, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge St. Andrew's, 408 South Coast Road, Brighton, Victoria, Australia—Regular Monthly Meeting, THURSDAY EVENING, 14th November, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Business: Election of Officers, &c.

W. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

MASONIC.—St. Andrew's Scotch Rite Arch Chapter, No. 110 (working under Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland)—Regular Monthly Meeting will be held at the Barrington Hotel, THURSDAY EVENING, 14th November, at 8 o'clock sharp.

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Stock, Shares, and Money.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK.

125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, next St. James's School.

MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000 on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.

BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession. Advances on consignment, deposits of deeds, merchandise, bonds, securities, trade bills, &c.

MONEY advanced on city, suburban, and country properties. Mortgages effected on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leasehold, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of exchange, bonds, securities, merchandise, &c.

As a means of investing money, without risk, at a high rate of interest, this society offers equal advantages to the working man or capitalist.

COMMUNICATIONS, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.

D. HARRIST, General Manager.

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